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1. Residents of Dresden-Neubitz (N 52/F 29) stated that, during the night of 3 August 1952, 600 to 800 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and, some, red-bordered black epaulets, returned to the Nachrichten Kaserne in Dresden-Neubitz from Riesa. The troops had been unloaded in Dresden-Neustadt. 25X1 on 4 August, trucks were engaged in shuttle traffic from the railroad station to the barracks installation, carrying bears, cables, ropes, 4 pontoons and 3 amphibious cars, 25X1

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2. 25X1 on 12 August, 63 trucks were loaded at the Wurzen (N 52/E 42) railroad station.

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3. 25X1 on 13 August, a train consisting of 15 boxcars with about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and 35 flatcars carrying 12 prime movers, 9 x 100-mm AT guns and about 20 trucks 25X1 was seen at the Ohrdruf (N 51/J 15) railroad station proceeding toward Gotha. On 20 August, 3 prime movers, each carrying 12 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and carrying field equipment and submachine guns, and towing 3 x 100-mm AT guns moved through Ohrdruf from the direction of Gotha. 25X1

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\* 25X1 Comment. On 1 March 1952, the 1st Assault Engr Regt of the First Gds Heerz Army moved out of the barracks installation in Neubitz and, since then, has been identified in the training area near Muehlberg on the Elbe River, north of Riesa. 25X1 troops were no longer stationed there on 2 August. 25X1 The motor vehicle 25X1 belong to 25X1 the First Gds Heerz Army.

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